

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 116084

43

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 TRSE-00 AID-05 OPIC-06

/031 R

DRAFTED BY COM/OED/MEPD/JLSMITH/LW

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CM/LKLIEFORTH

COM/OED/MEPD/JRANDOLPH

COM/OED/MEPD/JMSANDS

COM/OIM (INFO COPY)

----- 077408

R 120539Z MAY 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS STATE 116084

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, IT

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: ROME SUBWAY EXTENSION

1. LEADING U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM, DELEUW CATHER INTERNATIONAL, TELEPHONED COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS TO INFORM US IT, IN ASSOCIATION WITH SIRI OF ROME, COMPETING FOR CONTRACT TO DESIGN 11 KM EXTENSION ROME SUBWAY FROM CENTRAL STATION TO BOLOGNA SQUARE. PROJECT COST ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. WE AND FIRM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY USING ITS GOOD OFFICES WITH MUNICIPALITY OF ROME, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO APPROPRIATELY EXPRESS USG INTEREST IN PROJECT AND SUPPORT OF AMERICAN BIDDER. COMPANY IS HIGHLY-REGARDED IN TRANSPORTATION FIELD AND HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH SUBWAY PROJECTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND AROUND WORLD.

3. IN ADDITION TO OBVIOUS ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS, SUCCESS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 116084

OF U.S. ENGINEERING COMPANY ON THIS PROJECT WOULD ENHANCE

OVERALL AMERICAN INDUSTRY IMAGE IN SUBWAY FIELD AND MIGHT
CONTRIBUTE TO EFFORTS OBTAIN CONTRACTS FOR MAJOR MASS
TRANSIT PROJECTS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THIRD
COUNTRIES.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON OUTCOME EMBASSY
REPRESENTATION. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAY 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE116084
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: OED/MEPD/JLSMITH/LW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760183-0246
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760562/aaaacbbg.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUN 2004 by wolfsd>; APPROVED <19 JAN 2005 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAJOR PROJECTS: ROME SUBWAY EXTENSION
TAGS: BENC, IT
To: ROME
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006